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TAGS: OVIP, SP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MADRID

REF: STATE 134722

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING REFTEL, OCCASIONED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY
SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS' NEED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER ON PLANS. FONMIN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF FOLLOWING PROPOSALS
DEVELOPED AT WORKING LEVEL BETWEEN EMBASSY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AND, ACCORDING TO SUBORDINATES, ACCEPTS THEM IN PRINCIPLE.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

1030-SECRETARY'S PLANE ARRIVES BARAJAS AIRPORT.
SECRETARY IS GREETED BY GOS AND US HIGH-
RANKING OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE AND
WOULD GIVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO PRESS AT THIS
TIME.

1115 TO 1215- SECRETARY AND PARTY WOULD THEN PROCEED
DIRECTLY TO FONMIN FOR WORKING SESSION OF
ABOUT ONE HOUR.

1245 TO 1315 FOLLOWING WORKING SESSION, SECRETARY WOULD
PROCEED TO PRESIDENCIA FOR OFFICIAL CALL ON
PRIME MINISTER ARIAS NAVARRO FOR ABOUT THIRTY
MINUTES.

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1345 TO 1530 SECRETARY WOULD RETURN TO VIANA PALACE, ADJACENT TO MFA, FOR STAG SOCIAL LUNCH OFFERED BY FONMIN.

1600 TO 1620 FOLLOWING LUNCHEON IT IS PROPOSED THAT SECRETARY GREET AND MAKE FEW REMARKS TO EMBASSY STAFF AT EMBASSY AUDITORIUM.

1700 TO 1720 AFTER VISIT TO EMBASSY, SECRETARY WOULD PROCEED TO USIS CULTURAL CENTER TO SEE FACILITIES AND MEET WITH OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION. AUDIENCE WOULD CONSIST OF NUMBER OF YOUNGER SPANISH INTELLECTUALS, ACADEMICIANS AND WRITERS WHO HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST IN US AFFAIRS AND WHO COLLECTIVELY SPONSOR LECTURES ON ASPECTS OF US CULTURE. THIS GROUP, WHICH HAS EXTENDED ENTHUSIASTIC INVITATION TO SECRETARY, NOW SEEKING TO ACQUIRE NEW CENTER AND WOULD RECEIVE VALUABLE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SECRETARY'S VISIT.

1745 ARRIVE BARAJAS AND MEET WITH PRESS FOR DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE, AND FINAL FAREWELL TO GOS OFFICIALS.

1800 DEPART MADRID.

3. FOREGOING MAKES NO PROVISION FOR CALLS ON GENERALISIMO FRANCO OR PRINCE JUAN CARLOS. MFA FEELS SUCH CALLS CAN BE DISPENSED WITH UNLESS WE WISH OTHERWISE, SINCE SECRETARY CALLED ON BOTH IN DECEMBER. HOWEVER, IF EITHER FRANCO OR PRINCE REQUESTS CALL, OR SECRETARY WISHES MAKE THESE CALLS, WE WOULD SUBSTITUTE ONE OR BOTH CALLS FOR ABOVE PROPOSED AFTER-LUNCH EVENTS.

4. IN VIEW OF INDEFINITE STATUS OF JOINT DECLARATION, PROPOSED SCHEDULE MAKES NO PROVISION FOR ANY TYPE OF CEREMONY FOR INITIALLING SIGNING OR ANNOUNCING IT. MFA, HOWEVER, FEELS WE SHOULD ALLOW FOR POSSIBILITY SUCH CEREMONY AND BE PREPARED TO REVISE PROPOSED AFTER-NOON SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE IT.

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